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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR FAZIO.

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DATE: AUGUST 13, 1974

SUBJECT: TURKISH DECISION TO RESUME MILITARY ACTION ON CYPRUS IF ITS PROPOSALS ARE NOT ACCEPTED IN GENEVA

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25X1X6 [REDACTED] PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT AND

THE TURKISH GENERAL STAFF DECIDED ON AUGUST 11 THAT:

--NO CONCESSIONS WOULD BE MADE IN GENEVA BEYOND THOSE INCORPORATED IN THE TURKISH PROPOSAL;

--IF THE GENEVA TALKS FAIL TO PRODUCE A SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT, TURKISH FORCES ON CYPRUS WILL ADVANCE TO TAKE

FAMAGUSTA AND RESCUE THE 10,000 TURKS SURROUNDED BY GREEK CYPRIOT FORCES THERE;

--IF NECESSARY TURKISH FORCES ON CYPRUS WILL FIGHT THE

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BRITISH IF THEY ATTEMPT TO INTERVENE. ANY AIR STRIKES BY THE BRITISH AGAINST TURKISH FORCES WILL RESULT IN COUNTERATTACKS AGAINST BRITISH AIR BASES ON THE ISLAND.

TURKISH ACTION WILL AIM AT FREEING TURKISH AND TURKISH CYPRIOT PRISONERS HELD BY GREEK FORCES. IT WILL BE LIMITED TO CYPRUS, BARRING AN EXTENSION OF THE CONFLICT BY GREECE. THE

25X1X6 [REDACTED] TURKS MAY MOVE BY THE MORNING OF AUGUST 14, IF THEIR CONDITIONS IN GENEVA ARE NOT MET.

A SUCCESSFUL OPERATION WOULD EXTEND TURKISH CONTROL OVER THE AREA BETWEEN NICOSIA AND FAMAGUSTA. THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT EXPECTS BUT WOULD NOT BE DETERRED BY ADVERSE PUBLIC REACTION TO A RENEWAL OF THE FIGHTING.

TROOP DEPLOYMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO DEFEND AGAINST POSSIBLE THREATS FROM THE SOVIET UNION OR BULGARIA BUT THE TURKISH GENERAL STAFF DOES NOT EXPECT INTERVENTION FROM THOSE COUNTRIES. E-2, IMPDET.H

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